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Fifty-seventh Annual Report

—OF THE—

Assessors, Selectmen, Auditor

—AND—

Superintendent of Schools,

—OF THE—

**TOWN OF SEARSPORT**

—FOR THE—

Municipal Year,

**1901.**

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# THE WARRANT.

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To Peter H. Monroe, a Constable of the Town of  
Searsport, in the County of Waldo,

## GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on Monday the 10th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and Assessors as printed.
4. To see if the town will accept the report of the Auditor of Town Accounts as printed.
5. To see if the town will accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools as printed.
6. To choose three or more Selectmen.
7. To choose Assessors of Taxes.
8. To choose Overseers of the Poor,
9. To choose a Town Agent.
10. To choose a Town Treasurer,
11. To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts.
12. To choose Constables,
13. To choose a Road Commissioner, and to see what compensation he shall be allowed ; or to choose Highway Surveyors.
14. To choose surveyors of Sawed Lumber.
15. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Bark.
16. To choose Surveyors of Spars and Timber.
17. To choose Fire Wards,
18. To choose Fence Viewers.
19. To choose a Pound Keeper.
20. To choose Sealers of Weights and Measures.
21. To choose Sealers of Leather.
22. To choose Viewers and Cullers of Hoops and Staves.
23. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

- 24 To see if the town will continue the Free High School, and how much money it will raise therefor.
- 25 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- 26 To see how much money the town will raise for text-books for town schools,
- 27 To see how much money the town will raise to repair school houses.
- 28 To choose a member of the School Committee to serve 3 years.
- 29 To choose a Superintendent of Schools,
- 30 To choose a Truant Officer.
- 31 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor and other town expenses.
- 32 To see how much the town will raise to repair highways and bridges, and whether in labor or money; and if in labor, how much per hour for men, oxen and horses.
- 33 To see how much money the town will raise to repair side walks.
- 34 To see how much money the town will raise to pay for road breaking the past winter.
- 35 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay no bills against the town to people who owe the town for taxes.
- 36 To see how much money the town will raise to buy books for the Sears Library,
- 37 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 for a Memorial service.
- 38 To hear the report of the Fire Department.
- 39 To see if the town will vote to pay members of Phineas Pendleton Engine Company and Fire Wards \$3 each, not to exceed sixty-three members; said money being payable to the Clerk of the Engine Company in a gross sum on or before Jan. 1, 1903.
- 40 To see what discount the town will allow to those who pay their taxes on or before the first day of July next, and how much to those who pay on or before the first day of Jan. 1903.
- 41 To see how much discount the town will allow those who pay their highway taxes on or before the first day of June next, in cash to the Highway Surveyors or Town Treasurer.
- 42 To see how much money the town will raise to pay discount on taxes.
- 43 To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- 44 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 to pay indebtedness of Union Hall to the estate of John H. Lane.
- 45 To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the offer of the State, and expend a certain sum, not to exceed \$200, for permanently improving some definite section of the highways, and how much it will raise therefor.
- 46 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen, or such a Committee as it may choose, to purchase an alms house, or build

an addition to the Pest house, to accommodate the town's poor, and how much money it will raise therefor.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office on Saturday the 8th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

. Given under our hands at Searsport, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1902.

C. ROULSTON, } Selectmen,  
E. A. BUKER, } of  
J. A. COLSON, } Searsport.

## Report of Assessors.

Valuation of real estate,.....	\$423,319 00
Valuation of personal estate,.....	173,180 00
Total.....	\$596,499 00

Number of Polls,.....	280
Rate of taxation,.....	.0196

The following amounts were assessed on the polls and estates of resident proprietors, and on the estates of non-resident proprietors, in the town of Searsport, for the year 1901, to be collected in cash by the Collector of said town, for the following purposes, viz ;

Support of Common Schools,.....	\$1,400 00
Support of a Free High School,.....	300 00
Support of the Poor and other town expenses,.....	2,700 00
Repair of Roads and Bridges,.....	1,700 00
Repair of Sidewalks,.....	200 00
Breaking roads the past winter,.....	1,500 00
Repairs on school houses,.....	200 00
Text Books for Schools,.....	200 00
Memorial service,.....	50 00
Discount on Taxes,.....	800 00

\$9,050 00

County Tax,.....	1,052 01
State Tax,.....	1,852 68
Overlay, .....	576 69

\$12,531 38

Supplemental Tax,.....	25 96
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	\$12,557 34

Assessed as follows :

Real Estate valued at.....	\$423,319 at .0196	\$8,297 05
Personal Estate valued at.....	173,180 at .0196	3,394 33
280 Polls at \$3 00 .....		840 00
Supplemental Tax .....		25 96
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		\$12,557 34

### Abatements.

On Taxes of 1898 .....	\$5 18
" " " 1899 .....	71 58
" " " 1900 .....	11 31
" " " 1901 .....	58 42
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	\$146 49

Respectfully submitted,

C. ROULSTON, } Assessors  
E. A. BUKER, } of  
J. A. COLSON, } Searsport.

## Report of Selectmen.

### Record of Schools and Account of School Funds for 1901.

Number of Scholars, 334.

Balance due Common Schools Feb. 20, 1901 .....	\$393 24
Amount raised for Common Schools .....	1,400 00
Mill Tax and School Fund for 1900 .....	824 44
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	\$2,617 68
Amount expended for Common Schools .....	1,681 10
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Balance due Common Schools Feb. 20, 1902 .....	\$936 58
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Amount raised for Free High School .....	\$300 00

Amount received from the State .....	215 00
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	\$515 00
Less balance overdrawn Feb. 20, 1901 .....	69 30
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	\$445 70
Amount expended for teachers' wages.....	540 00
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Balance overdrawn Feb. 20, 1902 .....	\$94 30

## Bills Allowed by Selectmen and Paid by their Orders on Town Treasurer.

### Common Schools.

Eva M. Griffin for teaching No. 1, 20 weeks .....	\$100 00
Orrie E. Randell for teaching No. 7, 10 weeks .....	80 00
Mabel G. Matthews for teaching No. 7, 20 weeks .....	140 00
Mabel G. Matthews for teaching No. 8, 10 weeks .....	80 00
Abbie M. Nickels for teaching No. 8, 20 weeks .....	140 00
Addie B. Crockett for teaching No. 9, 20 weeks .....	140 00
Katherine Kneeland for teaching Union Primary School 20 weeks.....	200 00
Orrie E. Randell for teaching Union Intermediate School 20 weeks .....	160 00
Fastnet Erskine for teaching Union Grammar School 20 weeks .....	160 00
Eva M. Griffin as janitor of No. 1, 2 terms .....	7 00
Fred H. Curtis " " 7, 3 " .....	7 50
Percy L. Scribner, " " 8, 1 " .....	4 00
C. F. Thompson, " " 8, 2 " .....	5 00
Addie B. Crockett, " " 9, 1 " .....	3 50
Wm. E. Closson, janitor of Union School House 2 terms...	41 00
A. W. Nickerson, for transporting scholars from No. 12 to No. 7, 3 terms .....	39 99
N. C. Shute, for transporting scholars from No. 2 to Union school house, 2 terms .....	70 00
M. Kneeland, for transporting scholars from No. 6 to Union school house, 2 terms .....	85 00
F. I. Mortland, for transporting scholars from No. 11 to Union school house, 2 terms .....	70 00

E. L. Savery, for wood,.....	13 00
H. J. Hooper " for No. 1,.....	7 50
N. W. Staples, " for No. 1,.....	9 03
Wm. George, " " 8,.....	15 00
E. W. Seavey, " " 9,.....	12 50
J. H. Kneeland, for " 8,.....	4 50
F. I. Mortland, " " Union school house,.....	42 00
Searsport Coal Co., for coal for Union school house,.....	19 58
W. E. Closson, for manf'g wood for Union school house,..	22 50
E. L. Savery, for hauling wood from No. 11 to No. 8,.....	2 00
Fred H. Curtis, for piling wood for No. 7,.....	50
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	\$1,681 10

### Free High School.

M. P. Dutton, for teaching 10 weeks,.....	\$180 00
A. L. Dennison, for teaching 10 weeks,.....	180 00
I. F. Burton, " 10 " .....	180 00
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	\$540 00

### School Books.

Ginn & Co., for School Books purchased in 1900,.....	\$110 42
American Book Co., for School Books,.....	18 42
Edward E. Babb & Co., for School Books,.....	1 30
Ginn & Co., for School Books,.....	13 73
D. C. Heath & Co., for School Books,.....	2 59
J. L. Hammett & Co., for School Books,.....	2 40
Hinds & Nobb, for School Books,.....	34 98
Maynard, Merritt & Co., for School Books,.....	18 28
Silon Burdett & Co., " " " .....	21 30
Werner School Book Co., " " " .....	3 20
Llewellyn Barton, Co., " " Registers,.....	2 00
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	\$228 62

### Repairs and Furnishing for School Houses.

Datie S. Beals, for chairs and tables,.....	\$3 38
Geo. F. Smith, for crayons,.....	2 10
F. E. Whitcomb, for crayons,.....	42



C. O. Sawyer & Co., for hardware, paints, &c.,.....	\$31 07
G. A. Bowen, for labor on school houses, lumber, &c.,....	32 25
J. H. Kneeland, for labor, furnishing, &c.,.....	24 76
A. L. Mosman, for labor on Union School House,.....	13 25
Michael Ward, " " " " " " " .....	6 00
Addie B. Crockett, for broom for No. 9 School House,.....	30
W. E. Closson, for cleaning closet,.....	50
W. A. Griffin, " " No. 1 School House,.....	3 00
R. B. Lowe " " " 9 " " .....	3 00
L. W. Wentworth, for cleaning Union School House,.....	7 50
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	\$127 35

### Sears Library.

Janet B. Rice, for services as Librarian to April 1, 1901,...	\$25 00
Phenias Pendleton, for rent of room to March 1, 1901,.....	50 00
E. K. Blake, for wood,.....	1 88
Janet B. Rice, for services in part as librarian for the year 1901,.. ..	5 00
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	\$81 88

### Roads and Bridges.

E. J. & W. H. Ames, for winter breaking,.....	\$6 60
E. J. Ames, for winter breaking,.....	27 45
A. N. Anderson, for winter breaking,.....	11 13
A. A. Auspland " " .....	8 48
E. F. Averill " " .....	5 10
J. C. Averill " " .....	11 10
Fred Black " " .....	9 90
Herbert Black " " .....	53 50
E. K. Blake " " .....	3 22
Elroy Bowen " " .....	9 91
G. A. Bowen " " .....	2 78
J. W. Brock " " .....	8 96
P. C. Brock " " .....	5 38
E. A. Buker " " .....	4 12
N. E. Burgin " " in 1899,.....	1 05
George Carlton " " .....	6 37
W. S. Carlton " " .....	9 75

J. S. Nickerson	for winter breaking	9 80
Benj. A. Chase	" "	75
F. H. Cleaves	" "	31 00
E. E. Clemens	" "	14 55
L. P. Closson	" "	9 38
J. F. Coffin	" "	3 45
A. P. Colcord	" "	4 99
Eli Colson	" "	8 84
Otis J. Colson	" "	1 80
J. L. Cunningham	" "	6 00
T. Cunningham	" "	1 00
W. P. Cunningham	" "	3 87
A. W. Curtis	" "	2 10
C. U. Curtis	" "	15 90
H. F. Curtis	" "	15 05
O. E. Curtis	" "	12 00
G. W. Curtis	" "	2 99
T. L. Decrow	" "	43 00
W. A. Dix	" "	1 35
Thos. E. Dow	" "	7 79
H. A. Dodge	" "	9 55
H. R. Dodge	" "	14 60
F. J. Dow	" "	12 20
W. N. Dow	" "	28 20
W. S. Downs	" "	22 30
C. A. Eames	" "	5 85
J. S. & L. C. Eaton	" "	26 40
W. F. Ellis	" "	1 65
H. H. Felber	" "	25 25
C. O. Fernald	" "	75
G. A. Flowers	" "	7 35
I. E. George	" "	15 83
L. A. George	" "	14 85
Wm. George	" "	19 40
M. F. Gilmore	" "	5 70
H. J. Grant	" "	1 20
W. A. Griffin	" "	4 35
W. E. Grinnell	" "	7 00
E. A. Gross	" "	1 20
F. I. Gross	" "	45
L. L. Hamilton	" "	2 55
O. W. Harmon	" "	5 85
E. C. Harriman	" "	4 45
Ernest Harvey	" "	9 58
C. F. Hill	" "	1 65

Geo. E. Marks for winter breaking.....	4 85
L. P. Hilton " " .....	2 10
John Innes " " .....	10 35
A. M. Kane " " .....	45
J. H. Kneeland " " .....	2 55
L. M. Kneeland " " .....	4 20
M. Kneeland " " .....	6 00
John Ladd " " .....	2 10
S. Lancaster " " .....	4 64
C. E. Lenfest " " .....	12 23
G. B. Lenfest " " .....	3 60
A. H. Lorimer " " .....	1 27
R. B. Lowe " " .....	8 93
Horace Maddocks " " .....	7 80
J. E. Marden " " .....	22 53
Geo. R. Marks " " .....	7 50
W. H. Mason " " .....	1 20
G. W. Massure " " .....	6 93
M. G. Massure " " .....	4 95
A. F. Matthews " " .....	5 55
L. H. Matthews " " .....	6 15
W. C. Matthews " " .....	9 60
W. J. Matthews " " .....	27 56
H. McCaslin " " .....	21 90
Fred McDonald " " .....	1 50
Archie Merithew " " .....	12 00
B. D. Merithew " " .....	14 40
Geo. Q. Merithew " " .....	9 60
W. M. Merithew " " .....	16 50
A. J. Mitchell " " .....	4 05
Sidney Moody " " .....	3 95
Walter Moody " " .....	17 10
F. I. Mortland " " .....	41 60
A. C. Nickels " " .....	3 39
John Nickels " " .....	2 55
J. H. Nichols " " .....	3 45
A. W. Nickerson " " .....	9 52
D. E. Nickerson " " .....	11 80
E. A. Nickerson " " .....	70
J. M. Nickerson " " .....	3 22
J. M. & E. A. Nickerson " " .....	21 31
Joshua Nickerson " " .....	5 47
Marshall Nickerson " " .....	1 80
M. H. Nickerson " " .....	10 05
Geo. E. Chapin " " .....	9 44

N. M. Nickerson for winter breaking.....			\$8 85
Sumner Nickerson	"	"	7 22
Warren Nickerson	"	"	2 77
Geo. C. Park	"	"	1 05
N. Parse	"	"	3 15
H. G. Peaslee	"	"	18 00
G. & W. Partridge	"	"	9 75
F. I. Pendleton	"	"	5 17
W. C. Pendleton	"	"	7 65
Wallace Peterson	"	"	3 00
F. W. Porter	"	"	3 70
Mark Porter	"	"	3 00
W. P. Rice	"	"	6 45
L. W. Rice	"	"	60
Thomas Rich	"	"	6 15
W. P. Rich	"	"	2 10
S. L. Ridley	"	"	7 57
E. W. Robbins	"	"	5 83
Enoch W. Robbins	"	"	11 04
Horace F. Robbins	"	"	75
C. E. Robertson	"	"	28 05
F. F. Rose,	"	,	3 23
E. A. Sargent	"	"	29 45
Mial Sargent	"	"	17 20
W. P. Sargent	"	"	17 43
E. L. Savery	"	"	56 85
H. T. Scribner	"	"	15 50
Percy Scribner	"	"	5 10
E. A. Seavey	"	"	30 48
C. O. Seekens	"	"	11 09
N. C. Shute	"	"	5 78
Fred A. Small	"	"	15 96
E. G. Smart,	"	"	19 25
Fred W. Smart	"	"	8 40
J. W. Smart	"	"	35 05
W. D. Smart	"	"	1 00
R. T. Spaulding	"	"	9 74
W. K. Staples	"	"	8 46
H. M. Stevens	"	"	7 25
James D. Stevens	"	"	4 70
S. A. Stevens	"	"	2 70
E. L. Stickney	"	"	2 50
A. Stinson	"	"	12 45
Fred E. Stinson	"	"	16 05
E. W. Thompson	"	"	29 45

M. W. Towers	for winter breaking.....	\$4 75
Walter E. Towers	" " .....	3 05
L. L. Towle	" " .....	3 45
F. L. Trundy	" " .....	9 30
Howard Ward	" " .....	9 05
Mark C. Ward	" " .....	2 40
Michael Ward	" " .....	90
Raymond B. Ward	" " .....	4 42
Abner Warren	" " .....	1 35
P. G. Warren	" " .....	5 00
F. W. Webber	" " .....	20 25
J. E. Wentworth	" " .....	2 10
Alvin B. West	" " .....	3 60
Wilson N. West	" " .....	15 15
F. E. Whitcomb	" " .....	75
Henry Whitcomb	" " .....	17 11
O. W. Whitcomb	" " .....	18 90
M. M. Wittum	" " .....	1 20
C. A. Wood	" " .....	8 30
B. F. Young	" " .....	3 98
Silas Young	" " .....	4 30

Total for Winter breaking..... \$1,662 64

Andrew Allen	for labor .....	\$2 25
E. J. Ames	" " .....	38 40
W. H. Ames	" " .....	21 35
August Anderson	" " .....	6 59
P. O. Andrews	" " .....	5 02
E. F. Averill	" " .....	3 30
J. C. Averill	" " .....	6 00
Fred Black	" " .....	8 05
Herbert Black	" " .....	90 85
E. K. Blake	" " .....	1 50
Elroy Bowen	" " .....	10 72
J. W. Brock	" " .....	7 90
Percy R. Brock	" " .....	7 87
W. S. Carlton	" " .....	3 50
Benj. A. Chase	" " .....	1 50
F. H. Cleaves	" " .....	8 75
E. E. Clemens	" " .....	4 50
Israel Closson	" " .....	2 36
L. P. Closson	" " .....	3 00
A. P. Colcord	" " .....	6 75
Mrs. K. Colcord	" " .....	6 65

Eli Colson	for labor	.....	\$9 00
Eli O. Colson	" "	.....	3 30
J. E. Cunningham	" "	.....	4 50
J. L. Cunningham	" "	.....	2 10
C. U. Curtis	" "	.....	15 80
G. W. Curtis	" "	.....	17 25
H. F. Curtis	" "	.....	10 35
O. E. Curtis	" "	.....	1 95
John Davis	" "	.....	10 50
F. P. Decrow	" "	.....	15 45
Thomas Decrow	" "	.....	11 00
T. H. Decrow	" "	.....	12 50
T. L. Decrow	" "	.....	75 00
Ralph Devereux	" "	.....	8 12
H. R. Dodge	" "	.....	5 00
Thomas E. Dorr	" "	.....	17 10
F. J. Dow	" "	.....	2 10
W. N. Dow	" "	.....	8 35
W. S. Dow	" "	.....	80 90
C. A. Eames	" "	.....	7 20
J. S. Eaton	" "	.....	7 00
J. S. & L. C. Eaton	" "	.....	23 40
H. H. Felker	" "	.....	24 25
A. B. Ferguson	" "	.....	1 65
C. O. Fernald	" "	.....	3 00
G. A. Flowers	" "	.....	2 50
C. H. Ford	" "	.....	2 75
I. E. George	" "	.....	4 20
Wm. George	" "	.....	11 00
M. F. Gilmore	" "	.....	1 50
W. A. Griffin	" "	.....	3 55
E. A. Gross	" "	.....	6 60
F. I. Gross	" "	.....	1 50
H. E. Gross	" "	.....	8 33
O. W. Harmon	" "	.....	3 75
E. C. Harriman	" "	.....	4 50
J. W. Harriman	" "	.....	2 10
C. F. Hill	" "	.....	17 34
L. P. Hilton	" "	.....	4 05
John Innes	" "	.....	9 55
A. M. Kane	" "	.....	8 25
J. H. Kneeland	" "	.....	22 20
L. M. Kneeland	" "	.....	5 75
John Ladd	" "	.....	10 97
C. E. Lenfest	" "	.....	5 25

Granville Lenfest	for labor	.....	\$6 00
A. H. Lorimer	" "	.....	1 50
R. B. Lowe	" "	.....	4 50
J. E. Marden	" "	.....	17 70
G. E. Marks	" "	.....	8 12
G. R. Marks	" "	.....	6 00
G. W. Massure	" "	.....	8 10
Chesley Matthews	" "	.....	4 50
W. C. Matthews	" "	.....	11 85
W. J. Matthews	" "	.....	21 06
Henry McCaslin	" "	.....	31 50
H. P. McGilvery	" "	.....	4 65
Archie Merithew	" "	.....	1 50
Geo. Q. Merithew	" "	.....	14 99
Wm. M. Merithew	" "	.....	5 25
A. J. Mitchell	" "	.....	7 70
F. I. Mortland	" "	.....	72 50
Samuel Mortland	" "	.....	14 17
James Nickels	" "	.....	4 65
John Nickels	" "	.....	3 52
David E. Nickerson	" "	.....	6 55
J. M. & E. A. Nickerson	" "	.....	26 00
Jona. S. Nickerson	" "	.....	4 95
Joshua Nickerson	" "	.....	11 55
M. H. Nickerson	" "	.....	5 25
N. M. Nickerson	" "	.....	3 40
Nicholas Parse	" "	.....	3 30
Geo. W. Partridge	" "	.....	45 80
M. H. Peaslee	" "	.....	26 60
A. S. Pendleton	" "	.....	4 20
B. F. Pendleton	" "	.....	10 12
I. E. Pendleton	" "	.....	9 10
W. C. Pendleton	" "	.....	4 35
F. M. Perkins	" "	.....	1 32
W. W. Peterson	" "	.....	3 45
F. W. Porter	" "	.....	5 75
W. P. Rice	" "	.....	3 75
Arthur Robbins	" "	.....	7 95
Flwatha W. Robbins	" "	.....	9 52
Enoch W. Robbins	" "	.....	14 44
Benj. Roberts	" "	.....	2 09
Joseph A. Roberts	" "	.....	5 84
E. A. Sargent	" "	.....	58 15
Mial Sargent	" "	.....	23 30
Sidney B. Sargent	" "	.....	8 85

Wm. P. Sargent	for labor	\$5 26
E. L. Savery	" "	50 85
E. W. Seavey	" "	15 79
N. C. Shute	" "	4 38
F. A. Small	" "	5 42
F. W. Smart	" "	10 95
J. W. Smart	" "	58 24
W. K. Staples	" "	7 79
James D. Stevens	" "	3 75
S. A. Stevens	" "	4 35
J. B. Sweetser	" "	1 35
E. W. Thompson	" "	18 75
W. R. Thompson	" "	1 20
M. S. Towers	" "	4 75
M. W. Towers	" "	4 25
L. L. Towle	" "	1 05
Mrs. Susan Towle	" "	3 75
C. M. Trundy	" "	3 50
F. L. Trundy	" "	23 55
Howard Ward	" "	22 65
R. B. Ward	" "	3 30
Abner Warren	" "	16 20
F. W. Webber	" "	14 00
N. M. Webber	" "	7 20
L. W. Wentworth	" "	6 75
W. N. West	" "	7 50
Henry Whitcomb	" "	27 16
O. W. Whitcomb	" "	19 90
M. M. Whittum	" "	11 68
Charles A. Woods	" "	31 35
Total for labor,		\$1,711 18

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J. S. & L. C. Eaton, for plank	\$1 68
G. E. & G. R. Marks for plank	47 67
A. E. Trundy for lumber	99 59
Mary Mosman for stone	2 00
J. H. Kneeland for stringers and plank for Bowen bridge,	2 00
John Putnam for gravel	7 65
C. O. Sawyer for paving blocks	7 65
C. O. Sawyer & Co., for nails for sidewalks, &c.	9 62
Total for material	\$177 86



## Summary of Road Bills.

Paid for winter breaking.....	\$1,662 64
Paid for labor.....	1,711 18
Paid for material.....	177 86
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	\$3,551 68

## Road Machine.

Mason & Hall for Road Machine.....	\$225 00
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## Street Lights.

L. L. Hamilton for care of lights.....	\$50 00
W. P. Rich      "      "      " .....	10 00
Globe Light & Heat Co. for lamp.....	7 75
W. P. Cunningham for making and setting up 2 lamp posts	2 25
F. A. Curtis for oil, wicks, &c.....	43 95
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for burners, chimneys &c.....	14 85
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	\$128 80

## Abatements.

J. H. Kneeland Collector on taxes of 1898.....	\$5 18
"      "      "      1899.....	65 09
A. F. Matthews      "      "      1900.....	5 60
"      "      "      1901.....	36 31
Heirs of J. H. Colcord on account of transfer of personal property previous to April 1.....	13 59
James T. Erskine on account of same.....	6 06
Henrietta T. Nickels      "      " .....	3 39
Heirs of E. L. Griffin      "      " .....	5 00
John B. Ames on account of error in valuation.....	92
Lizzie N. Bassick      "      "      " .....	2 58
Fred B. Smith      "      "      " .....	2 77
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	\$146 49

## Discount on Taxes.

A. F. Matthews Collector, for 6 per cent. discount.....	\$587 18
"      "      "      3      "      " .....	24 17
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	\$611 35

## Interest.

Searsport National Bank on outstanding orders.....	\$40 35
Jos. G. Pendleton       "       "       " .....	7 35
N. Roulston             "       "       " .....	3 11
E. A. Buker             "       "       " .....	1 72
J. A. Colson            "       "       " .....	1 61
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	\$54 32

## Memorial Service.

W. B. Sawyer, Q. M. of Freeman McGilvery Post, as per bill rendered.....	\$32 79
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## Fire Department.

American Fire Engine Co. for pole crab for Engine No. 2,	\$5 30
Searsport Coal Company, for coal.....	19 30
E. A. Sargent, for labor on engine, hauling coal, &c.,....	4 80
J. E. Wentworth for labor on engine house.....	50
J. B. Ames for fixing door bolt.....	25
C. H. Monroe for labor on engine, &c.....	4 50
George F. Smith for chamois skin,.....	50
A. L. Mosman for labor,.....	50
F. E. Whitcomb for oil,.....	26
C. O. Sawyer & Co., for hardware,.....	7 33
E. A. Buker for sundries, .....	1 55
Amos H. Carr for care of engine house, &c.....	18 75
Jos. N. Putnam for firing in engine house .....	3 00
J. M. Auspland for watching Bassick fire.....	2 00
C. F. Hill for hauling engine to Bassick and Hooper fires	3 00
W. S. Downs for hauling hose carriage to Hooper fire.....	2 00
Clerk of Engine Co. for 57 members and 3 firewards.....	180 00
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	\$253 64

## Town's Poor.

H. E. Sellers, M. D. for services as Town Physician to Apr. 1, 1901.....	\$20 00
H. H. Sellers, M. D. for services in part as Town Physician for 1901,.....	10 00

W. F. Grinnell for care of tramps, .....	\$5 00
M. W. Towers for care and support of Martha M. Auspland	160 00
James C. Blake for care of Stephen and Sarah Blake.....	36 00
Piké Bros. for supplies for same.....	58 89
Geo. F. Smith for medicines &c. for same.....	8 15
J. H. Jacobs for care and support of C. W. Carr's family..	199 98
L. M. Kneeland for care, support and clothing of F. Carr..	111 10
E. A. Sargent for wood for Courtney B. Ellis.....	18 25
George F. Smith for medicines, &c. for same.....	1 84
John Murphy for supplies for same.....	4 18
Pike Bros., " " " " .....	5 27
W. M. Parse for hat and shoes for same ....	2 00
J. H. Sullivan for filling out papers for same for admission to Snug Harbor.....	3 00
Overseers of the Poor for fare and expenses of same to Snug Harbor.....	15 00
A. W. Berry for care and support of Benj. Emerson....	23 21
Emma S. Sweetser for care and support of Joel A. Howe..	20 00
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for casket for same.....	23 00
Thomas Rich for digging grave for same.....	3 00
Geo. H. Webb for care and support of Harriet N. Howe....	57 00
E. W. Seavey for supplies for J. R. Massure.....	28 80
Pike Bros. for supplies for same.....	6 46
F. E. Whitcomb for supplies for same.....	14 63
R. B. Lowe for chopping wood for same.....	5 25
W. M. Parse for shoes for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massure.....	2 75
Mrs. Julia A. Dow for care and support of J. R. Massure..	36 17
F. L. Trundy for work for same.....	2 50
B. O. & L. M. Sargent for casket and robe for Mrs. J. R. Massure.....	27 00
N. Roulston for money paid J. R. Massure towards funeral expenses of his wife.....	2 00
F. L. Trundy for attendance on Mrs. Massure, &c.....	3 50
R. B. Lowe for digging grave and other expenses for Mrs. Massure .....	4 00
F. S. Eveleth M. D. for medical attendance on Ada Moody the same being afterwards repaid by the town of Stockton Springs.....	\$78 55
Town of Castine for the support of Edward Morse's family in February 1900 .....	56 25
Town of Castine for same to March 1, 1901.....	75 61
Town of Castine for same to Feb. 14, 1902.....	66 92
A. J. Kenniston for supplies, medical attendance and funer- al expenses of Ruth Matthews..	117 00
John S. Ranlett for Board of Hartford Treat.....	130 00

Geo. F. Smith for medical supplies for R. M. Young.....	3 65
Pike Brothers for supplies for same.....	10 02
F. A. Curtis for supplies for Silas Young.....	5 47
A. E. Nickerson for hay for same.....	16 31

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\$1,477 17

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### Insanity.

Mauning S. Campbell, Treasurer of Insane Asylum for care and support of Edwin B. Sawyer.....	\$154 66
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### Incidentals.

Newell White for printing town reports and blanks.....	\$29 00
Loring Short and Harmon for town books . . . . .	7 00
Geo. F. Smith for office rent.....	40 00
N. Roulston for express, registered letters &c.....	4 00
J. A. Colson for express, money orders, stamps &c.....	4 93
Geo. F. Smith for stationery, check lists &c....	92
Wm. P. Sargent for wood for office and engine house.....	5 35
Maverick & Wessinger for school diplomas.....	9 50
E. A. Sanborn for painting diplomas.....	2 00
Emma F. Davis for express, printing, postage, &c. ....	7 83
Geo. F. Smith for sulphur and fumigating purposes....	24
H. H. Sellers M. D. for services as health officer and as Secretary of Board of Health, to April 1, 1901.....	6 00
Same for return of deaths to April 1, 1901.....	50
Same for examination of mental condition of Mrs. S. E. Colson.....	2 00
F. S. Eveleth, M. D. for service.....	2 00
F. W. Larrabee, M. D. for return of births and deaths for 1901 .....	3 25
W. M. Parse for registering vital statistics .....	11 75
Brackett & Co. for printing labels for school books, &c. .	3 40
W. E. Closson for fumigating high school room.....	3 00
Pike Bros. for lard for road machine.....	10
Pike Bros. for oil for Union Hall.....	1 17
C. O. Sargent & Co. for chimneys, wicks, &c., for same...	1 82
F. A. Curtis for oil, wicks, &c., for same.....	1 23
Searsport Coal Company for coal for same.....	9 40
John B. Ames for repairs on road machine.....	2 20
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for repairs on town pump.....	4 00
J. W. Smart for making and putting up guide boards.....	3 00

N. C. Shute for teams for Selectmen to look after roads town paupers, &c., and for Geo. W. Field to look after dogs, .....	\$24 75
George W. Field for services as dog constable.....	10 00
Levi D. George for sheep killed by dogs.....	12 00
John Innes " " " " " .....	3 00
John Nickels " " " " " .....	6 00
Jas. E. Marden " " " " " .....	3 00
Geo. W. Field for services as night watchman, July 3-4...	2 00
Wilson N. West " " " " " ..	2 00
Base Ball Club " " " " " " " ..	8 00
Dunton & Dunton for legal advice, &c.....	8 56
C. O. Fernald for use of watering trough for 1900.....	3 00
J. S. Nickerson for same, .....	3 00
J. H. Pendleton for same.....	3 00
E. W. Seavey for same.....	3 00
J. W. Smart for same, .....	3 00
A. B. West for same, .....	3 00
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	\$262 90

### Town Officers.

F. H. Park for services as Moderator.....	\$3 00
C. E. Adams for auditing town accounts for 1900.....	5 00
J. H. Kneeland, Collector for remainder of commission on tax of 1898, .....	27 80
Same for remainder of commission on tax 1899.....	16 26
A. F. Matthews, Collector, for commission in part on tax of 1900 .....	20 00
Same for commission in part on tax of 1901.....	75 00
Emma F. Davis for services as Sup't of Schools.....	150 00
W. M. Parse for services as Town Clerk.....	15 00
C. O. Sawyer for services as Town Treasurer.....	50 00
N. Roulston for services as Assessor, etc, .....	183 25
E. A. Buker for same.....	61 00
J. A. Colson for same .....	110 00
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	\$716 31

### Report of J. H. Kneeland, Col. of Taxes.

Balance due the town Feb. 23, 1901.....	\$380 34
Paid C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer.....	380 34

## Report of A. F. Matthews, Col. of Taxes.

Balance due the town Feb. 20, 1901.....	\$1,549 42
Amount of State tax assessment.....	1,852 68
"    " County tax assessment. . . . .	1,052 01
"    " Town " " . . . . .	9,626 69
"    " Supplemental tax assessment.....	25 96
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	\$14,106 76
Paid C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer.....	11,945 94
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Balance due the town, Feb. 20, 1902.....	\$2,160 82
This balance consists as follows:	
Uncollected taxes of 1900 . . . . .	\$297 51
"    "    " 1901.....	1,841 75
Cash in hand.....	21 56
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	\$2,160 82

## Report of C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer. Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 22, 1901.....	\$	83
J. H. Kneeland Collector for 1898 and 1899.....		380 34
A. F. Matthews Collector for 1900 and 1901.....		11,945 94
State Treasurer, bounty on 34 seals paid in 1900.....		34 00
"    dog licenses refunded.....		43 15
"    for Sears' library.....		12 00
"    " Free High School.....		215 00
"    " School Fund and Mill Tax . . . . .		886 37
"    " State Pension Scrip. . . . .		192 00
"    " R. R. and Telegraph Tax.....		30 00
"    " damage done by dogs.....		21 00
Town of Thorndike on acc't of L. L. Walker.....		12 02
" Stockton Springs " Moody family.....		78 55
" Jonesboro " E. B. Sawyer.....		196 99
W. M. Parse, Town Clerk, for dog licenses,.....		55 00
J. W. Brock for the tax on the Geo. W. Curtis homestead for 1897, 1898 and 1899.....		52 75
J. W. Harriman for pedlar's license.....		6 00
N. Roulston for income of Union Hall.....		28 25
"    " amount paid by Frank Stevens for breaking street lamp.....		2 00
N. Roulston for amount received for hay sold from Pest House lot.....		1 00
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		\$14,193 19



### Disbursements.

Paid outstanding orders of 1900.....	\$2,006 66
“ State Treasurer State Tax for 1901.....	1,852 68
“ “ dog licenses for 1901.....	55 00
“ County Treasurer County Tax for 1901.....	1,052 01
“ State Pensions.....	192 00
“ Bounty on 34 seals in 1901.....	34 00
“ on Town orders of 1901.....	8,982 13
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	\$14,174 48

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1901.....	\$18 71
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### Trust Funds.

The Treasurer reports the following list of Cemetery Trust Funds in his hands, the interest on which, or such part thereof as is necessary, to be applied to keeping in order the cemetery lots of the persons designated by the donors of the funds :

James Staples fund, cash in Belfast Savings Bank.....	\$250 00
Jeremiah Merithew fund, cash in Searsport Savings Bank,	100 00
John C. Beals fund, cash in Searsport Savings Bank.....	150 00
Mary A. Nichols fund, one share of Searsport National	
Bank Stock, par value.....	100 00
Daniel Sullivan fund, cash in Searsport Savings Bank...	100 00
Samuel Curtis, Jr. fund, cash in Searsport Savings Bank..	100 00
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	\$800 00

## Financial Standing of the Town, Feb. 20, 1902.

### Assets.

Due from A. F. Matthews, Collector.....	\$2,160 82
“ “ C. O. Sawyer, Treasurer.....	18 71
“ “ Free High School.....	94 30
“ “ the town of Harmon on account of R. M. Young	13 67
“ “ the State for bounty on seals.....	34 00
Pest House and Lot.....	150 00
Tax deeds and receipts.....	132 56
½ of the Courtney B. Ellis homestead,.....	50 00
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	\$2,654 06

### Liabilities.

Due Common Schools.....	\$936 58
Due Sears Library from Beals fund.....	25 00
Due on outstanding orders.....	1,292 65
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	\$2,254 23
Balance in favor of the town.....	309 83

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We would respectfully recommend that the town raise for the ensuing year, for common schools, \$1,360 00; for a Free High School, \$400 00; for the Poor and other town expenses, \$2,500 00; for the Highways, \$1,500 00; for repairs on Sidewalks, \$200 00; for School Books, \$200 00; and for repairs on School Houses, \$200 00.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ROULSTON, } Selectmen  
E. A. BUKER, } of  
J. A. COLSON, } Searsport.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers for same, recast the bills, and find all correct, and believe the foregoing to represent the true financial condition of the town at the present time.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,  
Town Auditor.



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, OF THE TOWN OF SEARSPORT, For the year ending, March, 1902.

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To the Inhabitants of Searsport :

I herewith submit a report of the public schools of Searsport for the past year.

Statistics of the financial expenditures for transportation, fuel, janitor services, repairs, text books and school supplies will be found in another part of this town report.

I have made eighty-one visits to the schools ; made up an enumeration and enrollment of pupils of the legal age to draw school money ; made all statistical returns to the State Superintendent of Public Schools for the common and high schools ; secured transportation of pupils to such schools as have been ordered by your Superintending School Committee and attended to the purchase and distribution of text books for the several schools.

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Spring term was under the instruction of Mr. Milton P. Dutton who had charge of the school the preceding year.

Mr. Dutton is a fine scholar, a courteous and agreeable gentleman, as well as a good instructor.

At the close of the term a class of six were graduated ; they showed careful training and preparation and reflected great credit upon teacher, parents and scholars.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Irena Emma Black,	Inez Sanford Ridley,
Jessie Mildred Black,	Harold Franklin Norton,
Alice Theodate Merithew,	Ida Adams Whittier.

During the Summer vacation the School Committee decided that it would be advisable to add another year to the Course of Study for the High School ; the change to go into effect at the beginning of the school year in September. By this arrangement scholars will be prepared for either an academical or college course.

The Fall Term was taught by Prof. A. L. Dennison who came to the Committee with the very highest recommendations.

Prof. Dennison was a graduate of Bowdoin College and had been largely engaged in academical work, also in fitting scholars for college.

He labored hard to make his school a success and those who tried to learn did well in their recitations.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. Irving F. Burton, a graduate of Colby College and a thorough scholar and disciplinarian.

Mr. Burton took the school under difficult circumstances, but by his firmness and good judgment succeeded in winning the respect and obedience of his pupils.

In the several visits which I made to the school I noticed with pleasure the fact that the scholars were not only learning to apply themselves to their studies, but to recite in a clearer and more decided tone of voice. I would earnestly suggest that Mr. Burton's services be retained the coming year.

Grammar School—Miss Fastnet Erskine, teacher. Miss Erskine has taught this school for several terms with good success. She carries to the school-room a refined, agreeable manner, which does much toward making the routine of school-work a pleasure to her pupils. As her school has been small in numbers she has, during the entire year, heard two classes from the High School recite each day, for which she deserves the sincere thanks of your School Committee and Superintendent.

Intermediate School—Mrs. Orrie E. Randell, teacher. Mrs. Randell is a teacher of experience and one whose zeal and interest in behalf of those she teaches can not be surpassed. She had quite a large and somewhat difficult school, yet when I visited it I always found the most perfect order and the scholars ready to answer any questions that might be asked in their line of study. It would be interesting to the parents, if they would visit this school, and hear the children recite, especially in history and geography, as the amount of information which they possess on these subjects is surprising. It was a pleasure to listen to them.

Primary School—Miss Katherine Kneeland, teacher. This school registers a large number of pupils, and all of an age that requires a great amount of tact and discretion in their teacher. As Miss Kneeland possesses both of these qualifications, it is, perhaps, needless to say that her school is highly successful.

The scholars seem to love and respect their teacher, and it is interesting to watch their bright earnest faces as they do their work with surprising accuracy.

No. 1. Harbor—Miss Eva Griffin, teacher. This was Miss Griffin's first experience in teaching, but she seems to possess all the attributes of a teacher; and, I believe that she is likely to rank among our very best teachers, should she decide to follow teaching as an occupation.

I was extremely pleased with the appearance of this school and with the progress which the pupils made in their studies. Both teacher and pupils deserve a good report.

No. 7. Porter—Mrs. Mabel Matthews, teacher. Mrs. Matthews did excellent work in this school. She met the same difficulty which so many teachers find in the ungraded schools, that of hearing a large number of recitations in a short space of time; but she readily grasped the situation, planned to have each scholar think and work for himself and so saved much valuable time. I could see that the scholars improved under instruction.

No. 8—Matthews. Mrs. Abbie M. Nickels, teacher. Mrs. Nickels has taught this school in previous years and her ability and success as an instructor have long been established.

The scholars, too, seemed to understand the object for which they attended school, and tried to improve their time. The work done in this school was thorough and satisfactory.

No. 9—No. Searsport. Miss Addie B. Crockett, teacher. My visits to this school have been one of the chief pleasures of my work in the schools during the past two years.

The pupils are gentlemanly and lady-like in manner and strive to make the most of the advantages offered to them for obtaining an education.

In addition to the more common branches taught in this school, there have been classes in Geometry, Rhetoric, Algebra and Book-Keeping, in all of which the recitations compared favorably with those in the High School.

The younger pupils also did well in their work. This school merits a good report.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The added year to the course of study in the High School necessitated the purchase of a large supply of new text-books, which are very expensive. I have endeavored to select the books best suited to the needs of the school and to secure the lowest possible rates.

The chief difficulty in this text-book system seems to be that the scholars are not as careful of the books as though they were their

own ; they seem to think the books are entirely without cost to any one. The schools are at present well supplied and quite a large number of books on hand.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

The matter of transportation has been a difficult one to solve. The number of pupils to whom transportation must be furnished is large, and the distance to be traveled in most cases is so great that the expense absorbs a large part of the school money. I think some other arrangement will have to be made in the near future.

#### REPAIRS.

The Committee have, I think, looked carefully after the various school buildings, and made such repairs as they thought necessary and in accordance with the sum appropriated.

The janitors which they have employed have done their work thoroughly, and deserve special mention.

The school house at No. 8, Matthews, will need repairs the coming year. The sills are rotten and the floor has settled very badly. Several other repairs are necessary, and a new desk for the teacher is an absolute necessity.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

I would recommend the following appropriations: For Common Schools, \$1,400 ; for Free High School, \$300 ; for Text-Books, \$200 ; for repairs, \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA F. DAVIS, Supt.

Searsport, Feb. 20, 1902.

## SUMMARY.

## Spring Term.

No.	Teacher.	Whole No. Pupils	Av. No.	Weeks.	Wages.	Am't.
1	Eva Griffin,	12	10	10	\$5	\$50
Union,	M. P. Dutton,	32	29	10	18	180
"	Fastnet Erskine,	15	14	10	8	80
"	Orrie E. Randell,	29	26	10	8	80
"	Kath. Kneeland,	44	40	10	10	100
7	Mabel Matthews,	23	21	10	7	70
8	Abbie M. Nickels,	18	16	10	7	70
9	Addie B. Crockett,	21	15	10	7	70

## Fall Term.

1	Eva Griffin,	12	11	10	5	50
Union,	A. L. Dennison,	39	34			
"	Fastnet Erskine,	13	12	10	8	80
"	Orrie E. Randell,	33	29	10	8	80
"	Kath. Kneeland,	42	32	10	10	100
7	Mabel Matthews,	20	19	10	7	70
8	Abbie M. Nickels,	13	12	10	7	70
9	Addie B. Crockett,	22	17	10	7	70

## Winter Term.

1	Eva Griffin,	12	10	10	5	50
Union,	I. F. Burton,	37	34	10	18	180
"	Fastnet Erskine,	14	12	10	8	80
"	Orrie E. Randell,	32	28	10	8	80
"	Kath. Kneeland,	35	30	10	10	100
7	Mabel Matthews,	18	17	10	7	70
8	Abbie M. Nickels,	14	12	10	7	70
9	Addie B. Crockett,	28	20	10	7	70

# SEARSPORT HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

## FIRST YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Eng. Grammar	Rhetoric	Rhet. & Composition
Eng. History	Eng. History	Eng. History
Arithmetic 3	Arithmetic 2	Algebra
Algebra 2	Algebra 3	Civics
Phys. Geography	Civics	Latin
Latin	Latin	

## SECOND YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Caesar	Caesar	Caesar
Algebra	Algebra (Advance)	Algebra (Advance)
Literature	Literature	Literature
Book-keeping	Book-keeping	Botany
Gen. History	Gen. History	Gen. History

## THIRD YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Virgil	Virgil	Virgil
French	French	French
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Geology 2	Geology 2	Physics
	Adv. Rhetoric	Adv. Rhetoric

## FOURTH YEAR.

FALL.	WINTER.	SPRING.
Cicero	Cicero	Cicero
Astronomy	Astronomy	Eng. Composition
Physics	Solid Geometry	Solid Geometry
Solid Geometry	Com. Arith. (review)	Algebra (review)

Diplomas will be granted to all pupils who complete the above course of study in a satisfactory manner.